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Conversation with Dean Andrews, 12/12/68 Harold Weisberg

I bumped into Dean as he was leaving the sheriff*s office. We chatted for a few moments about the "Mexican" and I showed him stills from the WDSU and Martin footage.

He claims he has seen pictures of Oswald at the Dumaine St. wharf but says he doesn't recall where or whose. He says he has also seen pictures of the Canal-Street arrest, but again doesn't know whose pictures.

He says he is not at all sure that the day he saw Oswald on Canal Street is the same day Oswald was arrested. It could have been earlier. On this he was explicit. See my memos on Mrs. Cerniglia and Brian Ampolsk.

Of the Mexican, he remained vague. He was clear that aside from being of stocky build there was nothing exceptional about him. He was not unusually large or small. While saying he would not have used the word "youth" in describing him he did agree with the language of one of the FBI reports in that this was a young man. He says about Oswald's age.

He claimed not to recognize any of the unknown people in the stills from the cited footage. In looking at them he did not seem to pay special attention to any. I pointed out the small man with sun glasses and the woman in the Martin film. He said he knew neither.